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I am no "techie", but I have been enjoying my computer and email and all that the internet affords.

I have Microsoft to thank for making it possible and easy to navigate the internet and thereby freeing up the world for me with simple clicks.

How can Microsoft's bundling all the wonderful and different functions be "bad" for consumers, I cannot understand. All the complaints and law suits have been on behalf of Microsoft's competitors who cannot compete in the marketplace and thus turn to the greedy lawyers to help them get a slice of Microsoft's profits.

I hope the justice department will remember that it is the consumers they are to protect and not the competitors of Microsoft.

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